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MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR THE WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

****NOVEMBER 1984****

	SEPTEMBER 1984			SEPTEMBER 30, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region (1)	617	576	543	557	1,586
Douglas Fir Region	648	607	662	649	1,023
Western Pine Region	699	729	764	413	1,328
California Redwood Region	152	143	145	89	351
Other Softwoods	116	113	116	239	285
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,232	2,168	2,230	1,947	4,573
% Change - August 1984	-3.9%	-8.7%	-0.9%	3.3%	1.4%
% Change - September 1983	-1.7%	-4.6%	-8.2%	0.3%	5.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	321	309	303	212	765
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	52	48	46	*	*
Other Hardwoods	171	163	160	154	927
TOTAL HARDWOODS	544	520	509	366	1,692
% Change - August 1984	-4.6%	-3.0%	1.2%	-2.9%	1.4%
% Change - September 1983	-6.5%	-8.0%	-11.8%	-0.8%	11.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,776	2,688	2,739	2,313	6,265
% Change - August 1984	-4.0%	-7.6%	-0.5%	2.3%	1.4%
% Change - September 1983	-2.7%	-5.3%	-8.9%	0.1%	7.0%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	10,322	NA	6,912	4,057
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,028	1,200	957	2,314	1,724
STRUCTURAL PANELS	1,773,774	1,771,704	1,863,462	569,913	299,182
% Change - August 1984	-14.2%	-14.4%	-1.6%	19.2%	-0.9%
% Change - September 1983	-3.5%	0.1%	1.9%	19.5%	-22.8%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
9 mos. 1984	26,167	25,757	25,623
9 mos. 1983	24,183	24,064	24,258
% Change	8.2%	7.0%	5.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
9 mos. 1984	21,256	20,968	20,891
9 mos. 1983	19,713	19,363	19,552
% Change	7.8%	8.3%	6.8%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
9 mos. 1984	4,911	4,789	4,732
9 mos. 1983	4,470	4,701	4,706
% Change	9.9%	1.9%	0.6%

(1) Estimated; revisions to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Sep. '84	---% Change From-- Aug. '84	Sep. '83	9 mos. 1984	% Change From 9 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,298.9	9.0%	23.5%	10,221.4	11.7%
Softwoods	1,269.8	8.6%	23.8%	9,957.0	11.1%
From Canada	1,264.7	8.5%	23.5%	9,923.4	10.9%
Other Sources	5.0	52.9%	154.9%	33.5	66.7%
Hardwoods	25.4	24.0%	2.1%	246.7	37.1%
From Canada	8.1	21.6%	37.7%	64.0	10.1%
Other Sources	17.2	25.2%	-9.0%	182.8	49.9%
Railroad Ties	3.8	43.6%	188.3%	17.7	89.3%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	167.1	-5.7%	-11.8%	1,645.4	-3.9%
Softwoods	126.2	-1.9%	-9.2%	1,221.4	-8.1%
Hardwoods	34.8	-22.2%	-24.1%	359.1	3.4%
Railroad Ties	6.1	56.3%	32.1%	65.0	79.6%
Exports To Canada	41.1	-29.7%	-27.7%	449.1	-11.8%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT: Latest Month Available	----% Change From---- Aug. '84	Sep. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE: Latest Period Available 9 mos. '84	% Change From 9 mos. '83
	Sep. '84				
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,820	-2.7%	3.2%	34,333	9.0%
Softwood Consumption	3,312	-3.0%	4.8%	29,704	10.0%
Hardwood Consumption	508	-0.4%	-6.0%	4,629	2.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Sep. '84	Aug. '84	Sep. '83	Sep. '84	Aug. '84	Sep. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,419	2.1%	12.0%	6,891	-0.2%	-1.2%
Douglas Fir	7,364	-4.1%	-6.9%	7,106	-16.4%	-9.4%
Western Pine	7,443	-18.9%	-10.7%	7,748	-12.7%	-5.4%
Calif. Redwood	1,996	10.1%	23.6%	1,909	13.0%	10.0%
Other Softwoods	1,312	-6.0%	-1.7%	1,293	-8.4%	-4.2%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	25,533	-6.6%	-1.1%	24,948	-8.9%	-4.4%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,217	-5.5%	-6.5%	6,088	-2.4%	-8.0%
TOTAL LUMBER	31,750	-6.4%	-2.2%	31,035	-7.7%	-5.1%

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MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR THE WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	OCTOBER 1984			OCTOBER 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region (1)	893	859	955	671	1,602
Douglas Fir Region	654	727	681	603	950
Western Pine Region	788	793	816	436	1,323
California Redwood Region	164	151	169	107	364
Other Softwoods	126	127	132	238	276
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,625	2,657	2,753	2,055	4,515
% Change - September 1984	7.5%	9.3%	6.1%	4.9%	-0.7%
% Change - October 1983	-0.5%	-1.0%	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	323	306	309	215	782
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	40	35	36	*	*
Other Hardwoods	166	156	158	158	942
TOTAL HARDWOODS	529	497	503	373	1,724
% Change - September 1984	-3.3%	-5.0%	-1.9%	1.6%	1.9%
% Change - October 1983	-9.4%	-12.3%	-16.0%	-7.0%	11.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	3,154	3,154	3,256	2,428	6,239
% Change - September 1984	5.5%	6.8%	4.8%	4.4%	0.0%
% Change - October 1983	-2.1%	-3.0%	-0.2%	1.9%	6.6%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	9,869	NA	7,007	4,262
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,087	993	917	2,119	1,926
STRUCTURAL PANELS	2,152,358	2,090,132	1,926,316	406,544	336,456
% Change - September 1984	21.3%	18.0%	3.4%	-28.7%	12.5%
% Change - October 1983	17.2%	13.1%	10.1%	7.4%	-5.3%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
10 mos. 1984	31,708	31,410	31,220
10 mos. 1983	29,918	29,832	30,063
% Change	6.0%	5.3%	3.8%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
10 mos. 1984	26,265	26,121	25,981
10 mos. 1983	24,864	24,564	24,758
% Change	5.6%	6.3%	4.9%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
10 mos. 1984	5,443	5,289	5,239
10 mos. 1983	5,054	5,268	5,305
% Change	7.7%	0.4%	-1.2%

(1) Estimated; revisions to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Oct. '84	---% Change From-- Sep. '84	Oct. '83	10 mos. 1984	% Change From 10 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,186.0	-8.7%	6.1%	11,407.4	11.0%
Softwoods	1,156.6	-8.9%	6.0%	11,113.5	10.5%
From Canada	1,152.2	-8.9%	5.9%	11,075.6	10.4%
Other Sources	4.4	-13.3%	34.6%	37.9	62.3%
Hardwoods	26.7	5.2%	1.6%	273.4	32.5%
From Canada	8.0	-2.1%	38.4%	71.9	12.7%
Other Sources	18.7	8.7%	-8.8%	201.5	41.4%
Railroad Ties	2.7	-28.3%	304.5%	20.4	103.6%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	190.2	13.8%	-2.3%	1,835.6	-3.7%
Softwoods	136.3	8.0%	-4.8%	1,357.7	-7.7%
Hardwoods	42.2	21.3%	-10.8%	401.3	1.7%
Railroad Ties	11.7	92.0%	177.9%	76.6	89.8%
Exports To Canada	40.4	-1.6%	-31.2%	489.5	-13.8%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT: Latest Month Available	----% Change From---- Sep. '84	Oct. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE: Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Oct. '84			10mos. '84	10mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	4,150	1.6%	8.7%	40,982	16.0%
Softwood Consumption	3,677	2.9%	12.3%	35,877	18.5%
Hardwood Consumption	473	-7.6%	-12.9%	5,105	1.1%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Oct. '84	Sep. '84	Oct. '83	Oct. '84	Sep. '84	Oct. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	10,062	1.3%	-2.2%	9,912	-0.7%	-12.0%
Douglas Fir	7,935	7.8%	-6.8%	8,672	22.0%	6.6%
Western Pine	8,887	19.4%	4.0%	9,037	16.6%	4.5%
Calif. Redwood	1,799	-9.9%	18.8%	1,637	-14.2%	8.6%
Other Softwoods	1,428	7.9%	0.0%	1,457	8.9%	-1.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	30,111	7.3%	-0.6%	30,714	9.4%	-1.0%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,613	-10.2%	-9.4%	5,507	-10.1%	-12.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	35,724	4.1%	-2.1%	36,221	5.9%	-2.9%

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